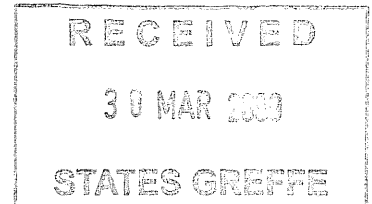


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26th March 2009.

Ref: The (Ex Forum) Compton Cinema Organ.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you as a member of The Jersey Electronic Organ Society, and not in my official capacity as their President.

In my view having the Compton Cinema Organ installed in Fort Regent is a total waste of a wonderful instrument with a great Jersey connection, as it was originally installed in the Forum Cinema, and I along with many other Islanders have great recollections of Edward O' Henry, and Stanley King playing it. I do appreciate that at the time the Forum was demolished that Fort Regent was probably the only suitable place it could be installed.

The main problem for our Society when organising a Concert at Fort Regent is the rental of the Queen's Hall, which when our Artistes fees, travel etc are taken into account makes the event totally unviable.

A possible alternative would be to have the rental almost Zero for one day, when tea dancing could be organised with a local dance club in the afternoon, then a Theatre Organ Concert to take place the same evening, or a possible joint effect with a local Charity in order to attract a wider audience.

Yours sincerely

C.R. de la Mare.

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